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In re Application of :
Khandros et al. :
Application No. 10/050,908 : ON PETITION
Filed: January 18, 2002 :
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 21, 2004.

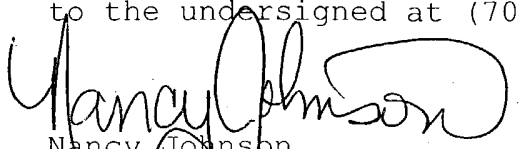
The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee (and Publication Fee) within three months of the mailing date, January 20, 2004, of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. This Office action set a three-month nonextendable statutory period for reply. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 21, 2004.

The petition includes the required reply in the form of payment of the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee²; the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m); and the required statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

The Office of Patent Publication has been advised of this decision. The application is ready for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0309.


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² There was no distinct but concurrent requirement for new drawings.